

MEETING NOTES

**MONTGOMERY WATSON**

Date: July 27, 1998

Date of

Meeting: July 16, 1998

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Blackwell Landfill

Reference: 1252008.051801

Attendees: Jerry Hartwig, Forest Preserve District (FPD)
Dan Edmier, T&W Edmier
Dave Hurst, Testing Service Corporation (TSC)
Pete Vagt, MWA
Walter Buettner, MWA
John McDonough, MWCI
Brian Griesemer, MWA

Subject: 1998 Pre-Construction Kick-off Meeting
Blackwell Landfill NPL Site

Notes:

1. John McDonough indicated that T&W Edmier was awarded the subcontract for construction of the remaining cap repair areas on the Blackwell Landfill. Mr. McDonough also indicated that T&W Edmier will begin mobilizing construction equipment to the site during the following week, and that construction was anticipated to be complete within an additional three to four weeks.
2. Jerry Hartwig, FPD, requested that cap repair begin in Cap Repair Area No. 2, and proceed in order to Areas No. 1 and No. 4. Walter Buettner indicated that cap repair would generally consist of stripping topsoil, exposing the existing clay cap on the perimeter of the cap repair areas, placing new compacted clay according to construction specifications, placing grading materials as necessary to promote surface water drainage, and replacing topsoil. Mr. Buettner also indicated that an Illinois licensed surveyor will survey initial and final ground



surface elevations to confirm soil placement, and that TSC will perform required field testing on each lift of new soil cap.

3. Dave Hurst stated that TSC has completed the Standard Procter Density testing (ASTM D698) and grain size distribution testing (ASTM D422) analyses on samples of material from the on-site clay stockpile.
4. John McDonough indicated that the asphalt pathway adjacent to Cap Repair Area No.1 would be maintained. Mr. McDonough also indicated that the leachate collection system (LCS) conveyance pipe constructed within Cap Repair Area No.4 must remain undisturbed, and all leachate extraction wells and the lift station within Area No. 4 will be raised prior to cap repair construction.

Action Items:

None.

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cc: Michael Bellot, U.S. EPA
Rick Lanham – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Manoj Mishra – Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
Jerry Hartwig – Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
Kurt Lindland, Assistant Regional Counsel – U.S. EPA
David Barritt – Chapman and Cutler

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